

APO 501  
2 March 1945

Major A. J. Rouch  
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Dear Major Rouch:

The General has requested me to send thru you these packaged to be delivered to Mr. Cunanan, the Post-Office Inspector of Leyte. Kindly, therefore, order their delivery to Mr. Cunanan.

Our office here is not yet fully organized and we have not yet established in the office assigned to the General. He is trying his best so that the whole Adjutant General's Office could be here as soon as possible. I expect to see you here, Sir, at the earliest possible date.

Not much to tell you, as you must be already aware of the city's destruction. Still we can hear from our place the continuous rattling of machine guns and the artillery fire. Had it not been for the desire of our forces to save the civilians who are held as prisoners by the savage japs, the battle here would have been over since before.

My respects to you, Sir, and my regards to all the officers in your office.

Sincerely yours,

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